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Applicant submits herewith an International Search Report and copies of the references listed thereon which are: 1. DE 3836823 A1

- 2. US 5,345,234
- 3. US 5,177,697

These references were cited by the International Searching Authority in connection with a corresponding International/PCT patent application.

Applicant respectfully submits none of the listed references is more relevant than the prior art of record. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by the claims of this application, is patentable over this information.

Applicant requests that these references be placed of record in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: European Search Report, and

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